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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: JAMES W. NICHOLSON, MICHAEL NOONE for: EMBOLIC CONTAINMENT SYSTEM WITH ASYMMETRIC FRICTIONAL CONTROL. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings, 28 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC..
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	20-20	0
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

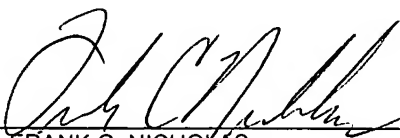
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Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$770
x\$18=	\$0
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